



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3198

by Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/26-13

from Ch. 122, par. 26-13

Amends the Article of the School Code concerning compulsory attendance of pupils. Provides that all school districts shall, every 2 years, review and update all policies regarding attendance, absenteeism, and truancy, using data from the previous 360 regular attendance school days. Provides that each district must create and distribute an administrative procedure manual implementing the updated policies, upon approval of the school board. Provides that notice of the availability of the updated policies and administrative procedure manuals must be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the school district on or before September 30 every 2 years. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 26-13 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/26-13) (from Ch. 122, par. 26-13)

7 Sec. 26-13. Absenteeism and truancy policies. School
8 districts shall adopt policies, consistent with rules adopted
9 by the State Board of Education, which identify the appropriate
10 supportive services and available resources which are provided
11 for truants and chronic truants. Beginning on the effective
12 date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, all
13 school districts shall, every 2 years, review and update all
14 policies regarding attendance, absenteeism, and truancy.
15 School districts shall use existing data on attendance,
16 truancy, chronic truancy, and any other applicable information
17 from the past 360 regular attendance school days for all
18 students subject to compulsory school attendance to inform the
19 update. Upon the approval of the school board, each district
20 must immediately create and distribute administrative
21 procedure manuals implementing the updated policies to all
22 schools within the district, including charter schools, and
23 make the updated policies and manual available on the

1 district's Internet website. Notice of the availability of the
2 updated policies and administrative procedure manuals must be
3 published in a newspaper of general circulation within the
4 school district on or before September 30 every 2 years.

5 (Source: P.A. 84-1420.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.